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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Attn: STB Ex Parte No. 646 (Sub-No. 1)
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

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Re: Ex Parte No. 646 (Sub-No. 1), *Simplified
Standards for Rail Rate Cases*

Dear Secretary Williams:

Please find an original and ten (10) copies of the Notice of Intent to Participate in the above-referenced proceeding of the Western Coal Traffic League.

We have enclosed an additional copy of the Notice. Kindly indicate receipt and filing by time-stamping this copy and returning it with our messenger.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

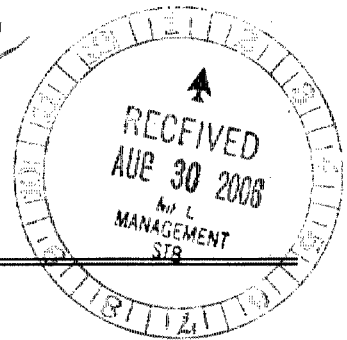
Sincerely,

Peter A. Pfohl
An Attorney for the Western
Coal Traffic League

Enclosures

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**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**



**SIMPLIFIED STANDARDS FOR
RAIL RATE CASES**

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**NOTICE OF
INTENT TO PARTICIPATE**

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The Western Coal Traffic League hereby provides notice of its intent to participate in the captioned proceeding as its interests may require, and requests that it be placed on the service list for this proceeding..

Respectfully submitted,

**WESTERN COAL
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